

LAMOILLE VALLEY FAIR.

Fine Weather Throughout—Largest Attendance in History of Association—Good Races and First-class Vaudeville Show—Premium List Given in Full.

Last Thursday closed the 29th annual session of the Lamoille Valley Fair in Morrisville and it is the general opinion that this fair was the most elaborate and successful ever held on the grounds, and that this year marks the beginning in all departments of a series of exhibits and attractions not to be excelled anywhere in Vermont. The management has spared neither time nor money to put the grounds in first-class shape and the many improvements, as noted in these columns previously, were greatly appreciated by the large attendance. The buildings had all been brightened with a coat of paint and everything about the grounds had taken on an air of liveliness and prosperity. The fairs' row was well-filled and the chances to watch the wheels go round at the expense of the uninitiated, were numerous. The merry-go-round occupied its usual stand north of the Floral hall, and while it had apparently gained nothing in the quality of music, it still retained a warm place in the hearts of the people and the management of this popular nuisance raked in a continual stream of nickels during the last two days of the fair.

The Floral Hall, which has been thoroughly remodeled, contained the best display in every department we have ever seen there. The display was in charge of H. H. Hardy and his mother, Mrs. Ella Hardy, under whose management everything was kept in excellent shape. Especially fine was the display of fancy work, which was shown up in a large glass case in the center of the south section of the hall. Everything in this line could be seen here from an embroidered handkerchief to a fine collection of knit opera shawls.

The first display to the left of the south entrance was that of H. L. Bentley, photographer. By some mistake in arrangement Mr. Bentley was unable to secure the space for which he had bargained, consequently only a small exhibit was shown. The exhibit was confined to photographs only and made up in quality the deficiency in quantity.

The A. L. Bailey organ and pianos occupied a large space at the right of the south entrance and were in charge of Wm. McLaughlin. All visitors at the booth were well entertained and ably instructed as to the merits of the display.

Next below the Bailey space Slayton & Sanders had a tasty display of drugs and perfumes and also a showing of toilet preparations, favoring extracts, etc., the latter articles being the make of their own pharmacist.

Next in order came the display of the old reliable furniture dealer, George W. Doty of Morrisville. His space this year contained only a reminder of his immense stock of furniture, but the reminder made a handsome display.

E. G. Wilson occupied a space in which was an organ and sewing machine display. The sewing machine show consisted of four different makes namely: Standard, Demorest, New Home and White.

The display of fruit, vegetables, preserves, etc. were all good and each contained a large number of entries.

The Vermont Farm Machine company had a good display of their goods, including U. S. separators.

A display that attracted more than the usual amount of attention was that of the Stewart range, from the hardware store of Webster & Sanders, Morrisville. The range was shown in operation and under the skillful direction of Mrs. B. O. Shaw and Mrs. C. A. Gile, nice light rolls, baked in the aforesaid range, were dispensed to the hungry multitude. Another attractive feature of the display was the offer of the range free to the lady holding a certain lucky number. Each lady visiting the display received a ticket on which was a number. At three o'clock on the afternoon of the last day, tickets corresponding with each number given out, were placed in a box, which was held by G. A. Wilkins on the vaudeville platform in full view of the grand stand, and D. H. Lamberton of the Messenger force agilely mounted the platform and drew the tickets from the box. It had been previously announced that the lady holding the number corresponding with the number of the twenty-fifth ticket drawn should be declared the winner. The ticket in question bore the number 1475 and Mrs. Etta Skinner held the corresponding number and was declared the winner of the stove.

WEDNESDAY.

Wednesday opened clear and cool, the crowd began to gather early in the day and before noon the road in all directions was lined with vehicles of every size and variety, loaded with as many different kinds and conditions of people, all bound for the one great center of attraction. The west bound express brought a large number of people from St. Johnsbury and all intervening stations. It was estimated that 10,000 people attended. The racing began about 2 o'clock, with Chester Pike of Burlington, Vt., as starter, and Lew Morris, Chas. F. Eddy and G. E. Moody as judges. The first race was the 2:10 class, with three starters with a purse of \$250. Following is the result:

Lucy Yelmer (H. Harding)	1 1 1
Traveral (H. E. Stewart)	2 2 3
Billy Wilkes (P. Pickle)	3 3 2

The second was the 2:21 class, five starters, purse \$250.

Almond (H. A. Harding)	1 1 1
Tom Arnold (P. Pickle)	2 2 2
Edward F. (John Utton)	2 2 5
Fire King (H. B. Clark)	3 3 3
Josephine (W. N. Phelps)	4 4 4

The celebrated stallion, Chehalis, with a record of 2:04, owned by a syndicate here, was exhibited before the grand stand. The horse is just recovering from a severe illness, consequently was not entered into any of the races this season.

THURSDAY.

The day was a trifle warmer than Wednesday, with a clear sky, in fact the day was an ideal one and a good sized audience was present. The forenoon was devoted to the exhibition of stock that had taken premiums, etc., and at 1:30 p. m. the races began. In the absence of Mr. Moody, W. A. Taplin of St. Johnsbury was invited to the judges stand to fill the vacancy.

The first race was the 2:30 class with three starters, purse, \$250. It resulted as follows:

Giard (H. T. Ball)	1 1 1
Sherman Wilkes (A. J. Prairie)	2 2 3
Irene P. (D. D. Bean)	3 3 2

The next race was the 2:24 class with six starters, purse \$250.

Daisy Clonmore (H. H. Holbrook)	1 1 1
Little Ling (H. B. Stewart)	2 2 2
Sampson (Guy K. Bentley)	3 3 4
Nettle (A. H. Gibson)	4 4 5
Josephine (W. N. Phelps)	5 5 3
Russell McGregor (G. S. Pomeroy)	dis.

Time 2:25, 2:23, 2:25.

The harness of Russell McGregor broke in the first heat putting her out of the race.

Next came the 2:16 with four starters, purse \$250.

Bunker Hill (O. P. Dickey)	1 1 1
Billy Wilkes (P. Pickle)	2 2 2
Annie W. (H. B. Stewart)	2 2 3
Corbett (Harb Moore)	4 4 4

Time 2:19, 2:17, 2:20.

In the second heat Bunker Hill made the fastest time on record on this track, 2:17.

The vaudeville show on the stage in front of the Grand Stand the two last days was of good quality and well received. The Morrisville Military Band furnished music both days and received many compliments for the same. A list of the premiums awarded are given below.

PREMIUM LIST.

OXEN AND STEERS.

Working oxen, Robert Patterson, Craftsbury, 1st, 5 00; W. A. Slayton, Stowe, 2d, 4 00; R. S. Warren, Stowe, 3d, 3 00.

Oxen 4 years old—C. H. Chapin, Stowe, 1st, 5 00; H. S. Matthews, Morrisville, 2d, 4 00; A. C. Hubbard, Morrisville, 3d, 3 00.

Oxen 3 years old—Elmer Smalley, Craftsbury, 1st, 4 00; F. A. Morrill, Stowe, 2d, 3 00.

Oxen 2 years old—W. A. Slayton, 1st, 4 00; C. C. Robinson, 2d, 3 00; C. F. Smith, 3d, 2 00.

Steers 1 year old—F. J. Benson, Stowe, 1st, 3 00; C. F. Smith, Morrisville, 2d, 2 00; O. A. Sanborn, Stowe, 3d, 1 00.

Steer calves—A. C. Bedell, Morrisville, 1st, 3 00; Lee Allen, Morrisville, 2d, 2 00; A. M. Edgerton, Morrisville, 3d, 1 00.

CATTLE.

Durham—Bull 1 year old, C. A. Edgerton, Morrisville, 1st, 3 00.

Bull calf, F. J. Benson, Stowe, 3 00; Cow, F. J. Benson, Stowe, 1st, 5 00; E. A. Smalley, Hyde Park, 2d, 3 00; F. J. Benson, 3d, 2 00. Heifer, 1 yr old, F. J. Benson, 1st, 2d, 3 00 and 2 00. Heifer calf, F. J. Benson, 3 00.

Devons—Bull calf, E. A. Smalley, Hyde Park, 1st, 3 00. Yearling heifer, E. A. Smalley, Hyde Park, 1st and 2d, 3 00-2 00; A. M. Whitcomb, 3d, 1 00. Heifer calf, E. A. Smalley, 1st and 2d, 3 00 and 2 00.

Holstein—Bull 2 years old, John Gray, Hyde Park, 1st, 5 00. Bull 1 yr old, R. S. Warren, Stowe, 1st, 3 00. Bull calf—M. J. Leach, Wolcott, 1st and 2d, 3 00 and 2 00; H. W. Haskins, Hyde Park, 3d, 1 00.

Cow, John Gray, 1st, 5 00; J. H. Wilson, Hyde Park, 2d, 3 00. Heifer 2 years old, M. J. Leach, 1st, 2d and 3d, 3 00, 2 00 and 1 00. Heifer 1 year old, M. J. Leach, 1st and 2d, 3 00 and 2 00. Heifer calf, M. J. Leach, 1st, 3 00; Mrs. Laura Bedell, 2d, 2 00; M. J. Leach, 3d, 1 00.

Jerseys—Bull 2 yrs old, G. H. Terrill, 1st, 5 00. Bull 1 yr old, G. H. Terrill 1st and 2d, 3 00 and 2 00. Bull calf, G. H. Terrill 1st, 3 00; T. W. Gary, Morrisville, 2d, 2 00; G. H. Terrill 3d, 1 00. Cow, C. F. Smith 1st, 5 00; G. H. Terrill 2d, and 3d, 3 00 and 2 00. Heifer 2 yrs old, G. H. Terrill 1st, 3 00; C. F. Smith 2d and 3d, 2 00 and 1 00. Yearling heifer, C. F. Smith 1st 3 00; G. H. Terrill 2d, 2 00; C. F. Smith 3d, 1 00. Heifer calf, G. H. Terrill 1st, 3 00; C. F. Smith 2d and 3d, 2 00 and 1 00.

Ayrshires—Bull 2 yrs old, B. B. Bennett, Hyde Park, 5 00. Bull 1 year old, W. M. Smith Stowe, 1st, 3 00; James Montgomery Hyde Park, 2d, 2 00. Cow, B. B. Bennett, Hyde Park, 1st, 5 00; A. M. Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 2d and 3d, 3 00 and 2 00. Heifer 2 yrs old, B. B. Bennett 1st 3 00; A. M. Whitcomb 2d, 2 00. Heifer calf, B. B. Bennett 1st and 2d, 3 00 and 2 00.

Guernseys—Bull 2 years old, M. S. Parker, Wolcott, 1st, 5 00. Cow, M. S. Parker, Wolcott, 1st, 5 00. Milk and Butter Grades—Bull 1 yr old, C. W. Marshall, Morrisville, 1st, 3 00. Cow, E. P. Darling, Elmore, 1st, 5 00; C. F. Smith 2d, 3 00; E. A. Smalley, Hyde Park, 3d, 2 00. Heifer 2 years old, M. J. Leach 1st, 3 00; B. B. Bennett 2d, 2 00; M. J. Leach 3d, 1 00. Heifer 1 year old, C. F. Smith 1st, 3 00; E. A. Smalley 2d, 2 00; A. C. Bedell 3d, 1 00. Heifer calves, A. C. Bedell 1st, 3 00; Levi Turner, Stowe, 2 00; E. G. Sherwin, Hyde Park, 3d, 1 00.

Beef Grades—Bull 1 yr old, J. H. Wilson, Hyde Park, 1st, 3 00; E. A. Smalley 2d, 2 00. Bull calf, J. H. Wilson 1st, 3 00. Cow, E. A. Smalley 1st, 5 00; A. C. Bedell 2d and 3d, 3 00 and 2 00. Heifer 2 years old, A. M. Whitcomb, Hyde Park,

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1st 3 00. Heifer 1 year old, E. A. Smalley, Hyde Park, 1st, 3 00. Heifer calf, E. A. Smalley 1st, 3 00. Poles—Bull two years old, E. J. Jones, Centerville, 1st, 5 00. Cow, E. J. Jones 1st, 5 00. Heifer two years old, E. J. Jones 1st, 3 00. Heifer 1 year old, E. J. Jones 1st, 3 00. Heifer calf, E. J. Jones 1st, 3 00.

HORSES.

Stallion with get—John Utton 1st, 5 00. Stallion 3 yrs old, Chas. Morrissy, Waterbury, 1st 4 00; N. B. Slayton 2d, 3 00. Stallion 2 yrs old, C. H. Kneeland, Johnson, 1st, 3 00.

Matched pairs, gentlemen's drivers—E. C. Wells, Cambridge, 1st, 5 00; B. A. Grimes, Hyde Park, 2d, 4 00; T. W. Utton 3d, 3 00.

Single drivers over 4 years old—G. B. Foss, Hyde Park, 1st, 5 00; J. M. Joslyn, Morrisville, 2d, 4 00; W. D. Strong, Hyde Park, 3d, 3 00.

Gentleman drivers under four years old—John Utton, 1st, 5 00; G. E. Moody, Waterbury, 2d, 4 00; Albert Cutting, Cambridge, 3d, 3 00.

Brood mares and colts—Howard Stevens, Wolcott, 1st, 5 00, Fred Lawrence, Morrisville, 2d, 4 00; Abram Darling, Hyde Park, 3d, 3 00.

Colts 3 yrs old—George Merrill of Craftsbury, 1st, 3 00; W. M. Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 2d, 2 00; J. G. Withers, Craftsbury, 3d, 1 00.

Colts 2 yrs old—John Utton, 1st, 3 00; Wal. er Benson, Stowe, 2d, 2 00; Fred Jackson, Garfield, 3d, 1 00.

Colts one year old—John Utton, 1st, 3 00; C. S. Bailey, Garfield, 2d, 2 00.

Sucking colts—G. T. Merritt, Wolcott, 1st, 3 00; J. P. Brown, Stowe, 2d, 2 00; Chas. Morrissy, Waterbury, 3d, 1 00.

General purpose horses—Stallion 2 yrs old, B. E. Reynolds, Jeffersonville, 1st, 3 00. Brood mares and colts—G. H. Ober, Jeffersonville, 1st 5 00; C. H. Kneeland, Johnson, 2d, 4 00.

Colts 3 yrs old—J. H. Wilson, Hyde Park, 1st, 3 00; Edward Crowell, Elmore, 2d, 2 00.

Colts 2 yrs old—W. E. Carpenter, East Elmore, 1st, 3 00.

Colts one year old—L. H. Miller, No Wolcott, 1st, 3 00.

Draft horses—D. S. Bump, Morrisville, 1st, 5 00; Lee Allen, Morrisville, 2d, 4 00; Dodge & Son, 3d, 3 00.

Draft horses for pulling—A. Dodge & Son, 1st, 3 00; H. A. Smalley, 2d, 2 00.

Draft mules—C. H. Kneeland, Johnson, 1st 5 00. Mules 3 yrs old, L. H. Miller, No Wolcott, 1st, 4 00. Mules 2 yrs old, A. E. Woodmansee, No Wolcott, 1st, 3 00. Mules 1 yr old, L. H. Miller, No Wolcott, 1st, 3 00.

SHEEP.

Shropshires, buck 2 yrs and over—E. P. Darling, Elmore, 1st, 2 00; Guy Campbell, Morrisville, 2d, 1 00; J. D. Martin, Wolcott, 3d, 50c.

Buck 1 yr old—Harlow & Dodge, Morrisville, 1st, 2 00; J. D. Martin, Wolcott, 2d, 1 00.

Buck lamb—A. Dodge & Son, Morrisville, 1st and 2d, 2 00 and 1 00; E. P. Darling, Elmore, 3d, 50c.

Three ewes—A. Dodge & Son, Morrisville, 1st, 2 00; J. D. Martin, Wolcott, 2d, 1 00; A. Dodge & Son, 3d, 50c.

Three ewe lambs—A. Dodge & Son, 1st, 2 00; J. D. Martin, 2d, 1 00; A. Dodge & Son, 3d, 50c.

Lesters, three ewes—G. W. Ives, Hyde Park, 1st, 2 00. Horned Dorsets, ram—G. E. Sheldon, East Cambridge, 1st, 2 00.

Cotswolds, three ewes—A. M. Whitcomb 1st, 2 00.

Three ewes and three ewe lambs—G. E. Sheldon, Cambridge, two firsts 2 00 each.

Grades, buck two years old and over—A. C. Hubbard, 1st, 2 00; A. M. Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 2d, 1 00. Buck 1 yr old, G. W. Ives, Hyde Park, 1st, 2 00. Buck lamb, A. L. Harlow, Morrisville, 1st 2 00; J. H. McConnell, Elmore, 2d and 3d, 1 00 and 50c.

Three ewes, A. M. Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 1st 2 00; A. C. Hubbard, Centerville, 3d, 1 00; J. H. McConnell, Elmore, 50c.

Three yearling ewes, A. L. Harlow, Morrisville, 1st, 2 00. Three ewe lambs, A. L. Harlow, 1st, 2 00; A. C. Hubbard, Centerville, 2d, 1 00.

SWINE.

White Chester, Boer pig—N. B. Larabee, Garfield, 1st 2 00; J. V. Brown, Stowe, 2d, 1 00.

Spring pigs—J. V. Brown, Stowe, 1st 2 00.

Berkshires, Boar 1 year old—J. V. Brown, Stowe, 1st 3 00; Herrick & Bentley, Morrisville, 2d 2 00.

Sow and pigs—H. S. Matthews, Morrisville, 1st 2 00; G. H. Terrill, Morrisville, 2d, 1 00.

Spring pigs—J. V. Brown, Stowe, 1st and 2d, 2 00 and 1 00.

Grades, Boar pig—E. A. Smalley, Hyde Park, 1st, 2 00.

Spring pig—E. A. Smalley, 1st and 2d, 2 00 and 1 00.

In the Poultry Department the two principle exhibitors were J. T. Urie

and Dr. F. S. Dillingham of Craftsbury. The premiums paid at this fair are said to be the largest in this state and not succeeded by any in New England. \$1 for first and 75c for second for each variety of cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, chickens, and trios.

POULTRY.

Bantams, Golden Leabrightcock—J. T. Urie, 1st.

Red Game Pheasant—J. T. Urie, 1st and 2d. White Marguerite cockerel—Genge Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 1st.

Buff Cochins—F. S. Dillingham 1st. Golden Leabright cockerel—J. T. Urie, 1st. Red Game Pheasant—Genge Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 1st; J. T. Urie 2d.

Golden Leabright hen—J. T. Urie 1st. White Marguerite pullet—Genge Whitcomb, Hyde Park, 1st. Buff Cochins—F. S. Dillingham, 1st. Pair Bantams—Willie E. Sheldon, East Cambridge, 1st.

Brown Leghorns—R. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, J. T. Urie 1st. R. C. B. L. hen—J. T. Urie, 1st; R. C. B. L. pullet, J. T. Urie 1st.

S. C. B. L. trio—Lee Wilkins, Centerville, 1st. R. C. B. L. trio, F. S. Dillingham, 1st. Wyandottes—White Wyandotte cock, J. T. Urie 1st. Partridge Wyandotte cock, J. T. Urie 1st. Golden Laced Wyandotte cock, Dillingham 1st. Buff Wyandotte cock, Dillingham 1st. Golden Laced Wyandottes, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Hyde Park, 1st; Dillingham, 2d. White Wyandottes—J. T. Urie 1st. Silver Laced Wyandottes, Urie 1st and 2d. Partridge Wyandottes, Urie 1st and 2d.

Hens—White Wyandotte, Urie 1st. Golden Laced Wyandotte, Dillingham 1st and 2d. Buff Wyandotte, Dillingham 1st. Pullet—W. Wyandotte, Urie 1 and 2d. Silver Laced Wyandotte, Urie 1st. Partridge Wyandotte, Urie 1st and 2d. Golden Laced Wyandotte, Dillingham 1st and 2d.

Trios—White Wyandotte, Urie 1st. White Wyandotte chicks, Urie 1st and 2d. Rhode Island Red, Urie 1st; Dillingham 2d. R. C. Dillingham 1st. Cockerels—R. C. Dillingham 1st and 2d; S. C. Dillingham 1st; Urie 2d.

Hens—R. C. Dillingham 1st and 2d; S. C. Dillingham 1st; Urie 2d. Pullet—R. C. Dillingham 1st and 2d; S. C. Urie 1st; Dillingham 2d.

Trios—S. C. L. Sawyer 2d; Urie 2d. S. C. chicks, Urie 1st. White Leghorns, cock, S. C. White Leghorn—Urie 1st. R. C. W. L. Urie 1st. S. C. Buff L. Urie 1st.

Cockerels—S. C. W. L. Urie 1st and 2d. S. C. B. L. Urie 1st and 2d. Hens—S. C. W. L. Urie 1st and 2d. R. C. W. L. Urie 1st. S. C. B. L. Urie 1st and 2d.

Pullets—S. C. W. L. Urie 1st and 2d. S. C. B. L. Urie 1st and 2d. Trios—S. C. W. L. chicks, Urie 1st. S. C. B. L. chicks, Urie 1st.

Black Javay Cocks—Urie 1st and 2d. Hens—Urie 1st and 2d. Plymouth Rocks, Cocks—W. P. R. Urie 1st. Buff Rocks, Dillingham 1st. Bared Rock, Urie 1st.

Cockerels—White P. R. Urie 1st. P. R. Guy Herick, Morrisville, 1st. Buff Rock, Dillingham 1st. Bared Rock, Urie 2d.

Hens—White P. R. Urie 1st. Buff P. R. Dillingham 1st; Mrs. M. S. Parker, Wolcott, 2d. Bared Rock, Urie 1st and 2d.

Pullets—Buff Rock, Mrs. M. S. Parker 1st; Dillingham 2d. White P. R. Urie 1st. Bared P. R. Urie 1st and 2d.

Trios—Buff Rock, Mrs. M. S. Parker, Wolcott, 1st. Bared Rock, Urie 1st. Bared Rock chicks, G. A. Herrick, Morrisville, 2d.

Brahmas—Light Brahma, cock, Dillingham 1st and 2d. Cockerel, L. B. Dillingham, 1st and 2d. L. B. hen, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. L. B. pullet, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. Trio, L. B. Dillingham, 1st.

Buff Cochins—Cock, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. B. C. cockerel, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. B. C. hen, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. B. C. pullet, Dillingham, 1st and 2d.

Red Game—Cock, Dillingham, 1st. Cockerel, Dillingham, 1st. Hen, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. Pail t, Dillingham, 1st.

Up Game—Cock, Dillingham, 1st. Cockerel, Dillingham, 1st. Hen, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. Pail t, Dillingham, 1st.

Cornish Indian Game—Cock, Dillingham, 1st. Hen, Dillingham, 1st and 2d.

Blue Game—Cock, Dillingham, 1st. Cockerel, Dillingham, 1st. Hen, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. Sherwoods—Cock, Urie, 1st and 2d. Hen, Urie 1st. Pullet, Urie 1st and 2d.

B. B. Red Game—Cockerel, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. Hen, Dillingham 1st. Pullet, Dillingham, 1st and 2d. Trio chicks, Dillingham 1st.

Black Lauchan—Cockerel, Urie, 1st. Pullet, Urie 1st.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Trio, Lee Wilkins, Centerville, 1st.

Greenes—Jacobin cockerel, Dillingham, 1st. Pullet, Dillingham 1st.

Ducks—One W. P. Duck, F. A. Griswold, Elmore, 1st, Urie 2d. Drake, Mrs. H. C. Faint, Centerville, 1st. Trio White Pekin Ducks, H. L. Bryant, Centerville, 1st. F. A. Griswold, 2d. Pen of Ducks,